

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the present amendments are respectfully requested. Claims 9-23 are substantially the same as claims 9-23 examined in the parent application. New claims 24-29 are fully supported by the present disclosure and no new matter has been introduced. Thus, claim 25 finds support on page 6 of the specification; the particle size distribution ranges in the claims find support on page 4, lines 17-20; claim 27 finds support on page 5, lines 5-17 and page 14, lines 8-12; page 28 finds support on page 7, lines 15-17.

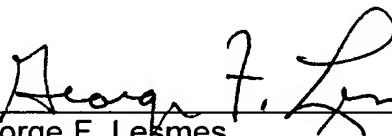
An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683.

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